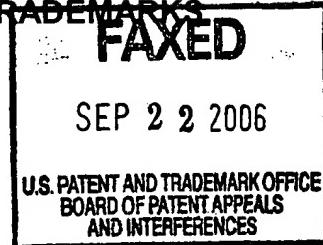


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS



In re Nakayuki Yamamoto et al.

Application No. 08/913,056

Appeal No. 2006-2079

Filed: October 22, 1997

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for October 19, 2006. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on August 28, 2006. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On September 19, 2006, a facsimile letter was received wherein Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled.

The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

[He] has a longstanding commitment to be out of the country on other business during the week of October 16, 2006, that was scheduled prior to the August 28, 2006 Notice of Hearing. Moreover, as the undersigned has handled the prosecution of this application from its filing, and as the appeal involves rather particular issues of organic chemistry, it would be difficult for another attorney in this firm to attend in his place.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a later date is granted. Applicants will be notified in writing of the rescheduled hearing date.

No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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